

REMARKS

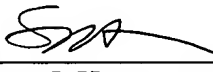
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116, Applicant hereby cancels, without prejudice or disclaimer, and expressly reserving the right to pursue the subject matter thereof in a continuation application(s), claims 1-9, 14-21, 26-45 and 47-61. This cancellation of claims is made solely to reduce the issues for appeal and without any concession of unpatentability. Claims 13 and 46 are rewritten in independent form.

CONCLUSION

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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Respectfully submitted,

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